



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **U.S. Highway 101 Northbound Off Ramp to Bates Road in Ventura County Will Be Closed Oct. 27-30**

*Southbound Off Ramp at Bates Road Will Remain Open*

VENTURA — Starting on the evening of Oct. 27, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will temporarily close the U.S. Highway 101 **northbound** off ramp to Bates Road in western Ventura County.

The northbound off ramp will remain completely closed from 7 p.m. Oct. 27 until 6 a.m. Oct. 30. The schedule is weather-permitting and is subject to change.

For drivers northbound on Highway 101, the detour will be to continue one mile north on Highway 101 to State Route 150. There they can reverse direction and travel south on Highway 101 to the southbound off ramp to Bates Road.

To notify drivers of the scheduled closure, temporary signs are being placed along Highway 101 beginning a week before the closure.

The temporary closure is part of a Caltrans preventative maintenance project to replace and refurbish pavement on Highway 101 including the ramps at Bates Road. C.A. Rasmussen Inc. of Valencia is the contractor on the \$13.2 million project, which is state funded.

Caltrans reminds drivers to “Be Work Zone Alert” and “Slow for the Cone Zone.” Drivers are urged to allow extra travel time and exercise caution in construction areas.

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